
Parallel Algorithms

Due date: January 7th, 2014 before class!

Problem 1 (10 Points)

Show how the $CCC(d)$ is contained in the $BF(d)$ with wrap-around edges, i.e. can be embedded with a dilation of only 2.

Problem 2 (10 Points)

Define the *greedy routing* algorithm on a butterfly as seen in the lecture: Every packet crosses the hypercube dimension in increasing order.

In addition, define the *node congestion* to be the highest number of path crossings in any node in the graph. (For node-disjoint routing, the congestion is 1.)

Consider the following two routing problems:

1. A *bit-reversal* permutation maps $x_1x_2 \dots x_d$ to $x_dx_{d-1} \dots x_1$.
2. A *transpose* permutation maps $x_1x_2 \dots x_d$ to $x_{d/2+1} \dots x_dx_1 \dots x_{d/2}$.

Show that the greedy routing algorithm must have a node congestion of $\Omega(\sqrt{n})$ for these two permutation routing problems.

Problem 3 (10 Points)

Consider a network that consists of two butterflies linked together back-to-front (in contrast to a Beneš network, which consists of two butterflies linked back-to-back). Show how to route the bit-reversal permutation on this network with node congestion 1.

Problem 4 (10 Points)

Show how to perform any permutation routing problem on a network consisting of four butterflies linked back-to-front with a node congestion of 1.